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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ALABAMA/MISSISSIPPI IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 167302

1. STC WELCOMES PROPOSED TRADE MISSION IN FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES. TRADE MISSION FORMAT COULD BE VERY EFFECTIVE IN MAKING CONTACT WITH FEW BUT IMPORTANT BUYERS FOR EACH PRODUCT. IN CONSIDERATION OF DISTANCES AND TRAVEL TIME INVOLVED TO MAKE OR FOLLOW-UP KEY CONTACTS, WE SUGGEST MISSION MEMBERS PLAN SPEND FOUR DAYS IN SWEDEN. REFER TO STOCKHOLM A-29 FOR MARKET INFORMATION THIS INDUSTRY. THIS WEEK'S GOS APPROVAL FOR LARGE PULP/PAPER EXPANSION IN MONSTERAS (SEE STOCKHOLM MTO AIRGRAM THIS PROJECT) MAY PROVIDE NEW DEMAND FOR RAW MATERIALS I.E. WOOD CHIPS.

2. OCTOBER BEGINS BUSIEST SEASON AT STC AND SPACE RAPIDLY BEING BOOKED. CONFERENCE ROOM (CAPACITY 10) AND LOUNGE/SEMINAR ROOM (CAPACITY 40-60) STILL AVAILABLE WEEKS OF 4-8 AND 12-15. ONLY CONFERENCE ROOM AVAILABLE OCTOBER 26-29. EXHIBITION HALL AVAILABLE ONLY BEFORE OCTOBER 14. TM MEMBERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT TRAVEL ALL UNCLASSIFIED

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DORECTIONS FROM STOCKHOLM WOULD PROBABLY BE NECESSARY

AND STC MIGHT SERVE ONLY AS COORDINATION POINT. STC WILL TRY TO BE FLEXIBLE AS TO TYPES OF EVENTS.

3. STC URGES TENTATIVE DATES BE PROVIDED ASAP AS WELL AS MORE SPECIFIC LISTING OF PRODUCTS LIKELY TO BE INCLUDED.

4. STOCKHOLM TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO HOST REGIONAL MEETING OF FOUR NORDIC COMMERCIAL ATTACHES SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17. ADVANCE MAN MAY FIND THIS USEFUL TIME TO MEET REPS OF THREE OR FOUR POSTS.

5. SUGGEST REFTTEL BE REPEATED TO HELSINKI.
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